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COUNTRY USSR (Baltic) REPORT [REDACTED] 25X1

SUBJECT Ports of Kronshtadt and Leningrad DATE DISTR. 17 November 1954

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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] enroute to Leningrad, [REDACTED] ship passed 30 naval ships in the area between Sursari Island (N 60-05, E 27-00) and Leningrad Lightship. Most of the vessels were at anchor. [REDACTED] ship was prevented from approaching the area of maneuvers by a small boat which took a position on the port bow of [REDACTED] ship and forced it to take a course further south than usual, between Sursari Island and Kronshtadt. [REDACTED] ship had to reduce speed. 25X1
2. At 1500 hours when the ship was off Sursari Island [REDACTED] saw the following vessels in the area between Sursari and Sommars: 25X1
- a. One cruiser with pennant [REDACTED]; it had four single guns aft. 25X1
- b. Four minesweepers; they had pennants [REDACTED] 25X1
- c. Three submarines. 25X1
- d. A number of small MTBs. 25X1
3. Between Sommars and Narvi [REDACTED] observed a group of minesweepers and a tugboat towing a large target. 25X1
4. When [REDACTED] ship was near Leningrad Lightship, a naval formation passed which consisted of two cruisers with pennants [REDACTED] in line formation, and six submarines. There was one submarine on each side of vessels [REDACTED] and two submarines side by side aft of the last cruiser. One of the submarines was very large, and it had pennant [REDACTED] 25X1
5. In the harbor in Kronshtadt lay a cruiser which [REDACTED] believed was the same type as vessel [REDACTED]. The ship was painted light blue-gray, and as far as informant could see it had no number. It was decorated with flags. 25X1

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6. [redacted] ship was outbound, vessel [redacted]
[redacted] and the cruiser decorated with flags [redacted] lay abeam of each
other in Kronshadt harbor. Informant believed that the two ships were
identical.

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